





Rome, because of the extreme caution of the Vatican guard, was not well suited to the purposes of the plotters. For this reason America was chosen.

#### Bombs for Police

Several of the letters are extremely detailed in their references to engines of destruction. While there are explosives suited to the demolition of whole buildings, there are others designed for more particular work.

For instance, there are small bombs for the murder of policemen and ones of larger caliber for the killing of crowds.

#### FOR A CHURCH CROWD

One bomb in particular is recommended for its integrity when thrown into a throng of religious people leaving church. It is suggested that it be thrown into their midst when they are walking away from church and discussing the sermon.

The picture of mangled bodies, bleeding forms, and the sound of death cries seemed to present a pleasing effect to the writer.

The writer explained that another form of bomb was suitable for throwing at a policeman. It would tear him to pieces and the thrower might walk away, smoking his cigar and in utter indifference of the shock he had produced.

#### ARRESTS DUE TODAY

The names of the anarchists' "ruling committee of fifteen" are said to be in the hands of the police and detectives were sent out last night to make arrests. It is expected that the members in Chicago will be under arrest by this afternoon.

Late in the afternoon the police were informed Cronos might be found in the vicinity of Morgan and Van Buren streets. Detectives were sent there to make a roundup of the boarding houses, but nothing developed.

Photographs of various buildings, including the Peoples Gas building, a number of churches, the names of which are withheld, were taken with the plot letters. References in the letters which are considered by Capt. Hunt to be valuable in tracing the conspirators were withheld.

Capt. Hunt spent a portion of the evening in dictating telegrams to the police departments of Nashville, St. Paul, St. Louis, and St. Paul, explaining the nature of the conspiracy discovered and asking that search be made for Cronos.

#### FRANKSHIP ESTABLISHED

Cronos and Allegri are said to have intimate friends in their cities where Cronos could find a hiding place indefinitely. It was in St. Paul that Allegri spent some time in the interest of his health, he says, but in reality as the agent of bomb plotters, say the police.

Allegri, who all along has maintained the utmost unconcern in the matter of the plot to destroy 300 guests at the banquet to Archbishop Mundelein in the University club, continued this attitude last night.

He continued to pretend to know nothing of Cronos' designs upon life and property. He said he was merely a friend of the alleged plotters.

Last night Allegri was asked again about Cronos' activities. "I know nothing about him," he replied with stolid indifference.

The letters taken from his trunk were shown to him with the explanation that a translation had been obtained. He shrugged his shoulders and turned away from the detectives.

#### ASSASSIN'S WIDOW NAMED

Important in the events leading to the translation of the letters are writings that bring in the name of Mrs. Sophie Bredel. Mrs. Bredel is the widow of the assassin of the late King Humbert of Italy.

Allegri admitted he had been interested in the collection of a relief fund for Mrs. Bredel. But the police think both Cronos and Allegri may have some information—direct or indirect—of the anarchist plot that ended in the assassination of Humbert.

The translations of the alleged letters were made by Detective Sergeant Ricci who spent most of the evening over them. No information was given as to who are the writers or to whom they are addressed. It is believed Capt. Hunt is keeping this information secret for the purpose of adding to arrests.

Detective Ricci says the writings are frequently interspersed with dashes and substituting dashes which are believed to indicate tools for making bombs and also the bombs themselves.

#### Plot Against All Churches

"The fellows we are in Chicago," Detective Ricci said, "are no doubt members of the anarchist gang that has its headquarters in Rome."

"They plot against the churches and church property of all religions, as they believe in none themselves. It is not a plot against the Catholic religion."

"These men are perfectly neutral and they would destroy a Protestant house of worship as quickly as that of any other religion."

"The Vatican at Rome has so many undergrounds, as have the churches there, that the conspirators have little chance to see their bombs."

After Capt. Hunt had assigned detectives to the search for the members of the anarchist band and had completed the translation of the correspondence he said he would send out of all to prevent the possible release of Allegri.

"I will go before the state's attorney the first thing in the morning," said he, "and have Mr. Byrne go over the charges which I have against Allegri. I want the opinion that there are no legal traps in the writing of the conspirators."

"This plot will be taken to avoid any

#### PRECAUTION

Council Acts to Protect Diners from Soup Poisoners.

If the council meeting last night an order was passed on motion of Ald. Willie O. Nance for the purpose of making it possible to prevent a repetition of the soup poisoning at the University club.

The order directs the committee on health, of which Ald. Nance is chairman, to consider the advisability of licensing cooks and to prepare ordinances designed to protect restaurant patrons.

Ald. Nance announced a meeting of the committee will be held Thursday afternoon in the council chamber and hotelkeepers, restaurant owners and club managers will be invited to attend and give their views.

technical traps which may be prepared by the defense.

Capt. Hunt said a continuance will be taken when the hearing of Allegri's case is called off. This will give ample opportunity, according to Capt. Hunt, for the preparation of sufficient evidence to bring the alleged conspirator to trial.

#### STORY OF THE ARREST

The complaint against Allegri was Detective Sergeant Edward J. Bernheim of the detective bureau, who was one of the men to seize Allegri.

The prisoner and his attorney, A. S. Johnson, had been conferring with Capt. Hunt. They were about to leave the detective bureau after the attorney had threatened to obtain a writ of habeas corpus.

As they started to pass out of the office the attorney was given a shove toward a stairway and Allegri was jerked back into Capt. Hunt's room. The door was slammed with the lawyer outside.

One reason for suspecting a widespread plot lies in the attitude of Allegri. In his cell at the detective bureau he was questioned by a reporter for THE TRIBUNE. The reporter showed Allegri a copy of Mother Earth, the publication issued by Emma Goldman, arch-proponent of anarchy.

What of These Names? In the margins of the pamphlet were penciled these names: "Elio Donatelli," "Dot di Tent Ambruggio," "Benvenuto Angelo."

The pamphlet had been taken from the room occupied by Jean Cronos, in the Prairie avenue house. Yet Allegri admitted he wrote the names noted therein.

"You wrote these names?" Allegri was asked. "Yes," and the man shuddered nervously.

"What are the names?" "They are names of men who live in Varese, Italy," he answered.

"Did you have any reason for noting them down?" Allegri's nervousness reached the acute stage. He calmed himself for a moment and gave this explanation:

"One time," he said, "I met a man whose name is Abraham Marchi. He told me he was an electrical railway inspector in Varese, Italy, and that he was an important man there."

"Later on, when I was working in Anderson's granite shop as a stonemason, I met a man whose name is Peter Devario and he told me if I wanted to find out how important Marchi was I had but to write to them whose names are written in the pamphlet and they would tell me all I wanted to know."

That He Forgets. Allegri ended his explanation with a sigh as if he had concluded an extremely difficult recitation.

"Did you ever write to these men?" asked Lieut. Moscovy. "No, I forgot about the matter."

The pamphlet was found in the room of Cronos, but this was explained in that Cronos and Allegri were in the habit of exchanging anarchist literature.

Ferdinando Bianchini, a newspaperman, One Hundred and Seventeenth street, a cousin of Allegri. The prisoner said he had no dealings with him except to borrow \$40 of him at a time he had suffered an injury to his leg and was compelled to go to Baden, Colo., to regain his health.

Allegri denied he knows the men whose names are written in the anarchist pamphlet, but the police decided to get into communication with the anarchist bureau of the United States secret service and find what, if any, connection they may have with the anarchist propaganda.

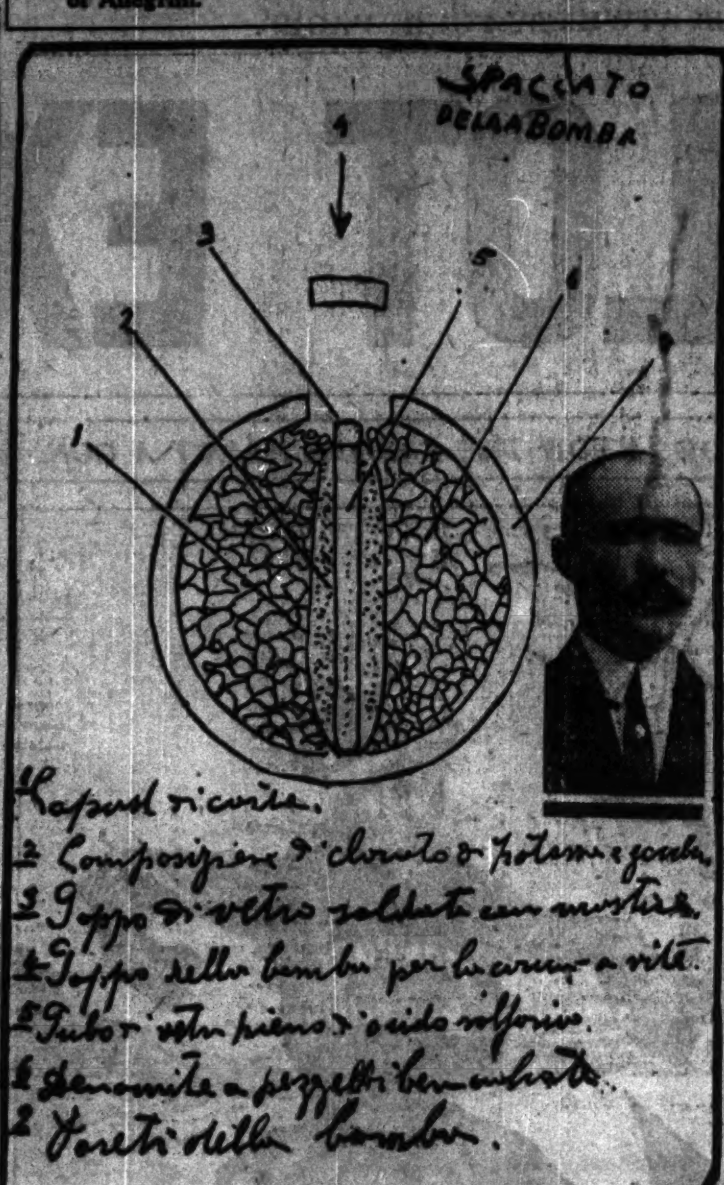
Forty Letters Give Clues. The prisoner's room at 2408 Calumet avenue was carefully scrutinized. More than forty letters were found and these were turned over to an Italian agent in the detective bureau.

Allegri told Capt. Hunt that only three of the letters belonged to him. He said these related to a fund that was being subscribed for the relief of Mrs. Bredel. Apparently only \$12.50 had been raised for the widow of King Humbert's slayer.

The prisoner again admitted he had been

#### PLANNING A BOMB

Jean Cronos, suspected arch conspirator, wrote to John Allegri including the bomb diagram reproduced below. The bomb could be manufactured and used, Cronos wrote, "to blow priests and policemen." The inserted picture is that of Allegri.



The above is a diagram of a cross section of a bomb "for blowing up priests," drawn on a newspaper, found in the pocket of John Allegri, the anarchist suspected of complicity with Jean Cronos in the poisoning of the soup at Archbishop Mundelein's banquet. Below are written directions for the bomb's construction. Translated these read:

1. The top is of paper.  
2. The composition is of chlorate of potash and sulphur.  
3. The top is with glass sealed.  
4. The top of the bomb is for the crown screw.  
5. The tube is of glass full of the acid and sulphuric.  
6. Dynamite in place—good (big pieces).  
7. The wall of the bomb.

on terms of intimacy with Cronos, but he denied he ever discussed anarchistic topics with him.

Dogies Plot Knowledge. "I never heard Cronos make threats against anybody," said Allegri, "nor did I ever hear him discuss explosives or politics. I know nothing of the University club poisoning. Only three of those letters belong to me. The others are the property of Antonio Forte who also lived at 2408 Calumet avenue."

"I believe Forte did write something of a speech about the arrest of the man who killed the king of Italy but that is all I know about it. I am a stone cutter."

Thus, with the references to Forte's speech, the plot to blow up the king of Italy, the collection of a fund for Mrs. Bredel, the anarchist literature, the visit to Cronos' poison den, the drawing of the bomb and the names of other anarchist friends of Allegri now in possession of the police, Capt. Hunt decided to hold Allegri.

Search for Cronos. The assistant chief in the University club, is still being prosecuted in almost every city in America. Anarchist retreats in Chicago also are being closely watched.

In Palermo, N. Y., the hotbed of anarchy, the police made diligent efforts. Every scrap of evidence against anarchy was seized.

Inquiry in Scranton, Pa., the headquarters of the International Correspondence Schools, revealed corroborations that Cronos was a student of chemistry in the institution. An official of the school admitted an ounce of arsenic oxide poison was shipped to Cronos last month.

The federal government joined hands with the state and the police in an endeavor to clear up the plot.

United States District Attorney Clyne

#### MYSTERY FIRES

Police Think Vast National Plot Against Religion Responsible for Many Church Blazes in Chicago—Here Are Some.

Recent church blazes in Chicago provide striking evidence to corroborate the declaration of the police that a gigantic conspiracy exists to destroy religious property in America.

Such records as are easily available show that between twenty and thirty Chicago churches have been attacked by fire in the last few years. First Deputy Schuetzler says the number exceeds fifty.

In many cases the fires were afterward proved to have been incendiary. In fact of the others there was strong suspicion that they had their source in what, for lack of any other conceivable motive, was termed "spite work." And in a remarkably large number of instances the work had been done so thoroughly that the buildings were completely destroyed.

The most notable recent fire was that which reduced Grace Episcopal church to ruins in the early morning of Sunday, Sept. 26. The origin of the blaze, which started in the next building next door, was never determined, but there was strong evidence that it had been set by a firebug. A similar church was contributed to the Grace church fire by those who recalled that, in 1913, the parish opened a "free speech forum" in which speakers promptly availed themselves of their opportunity by denouncing the church and the priesthood in the most bitter terms. The "free speech forum" didn't last long.

At the Moody church, Chicago and La Salle avenues, no less than six incendiary attempts have been made within the last year. In each case inflammable articles taken from within the building have been piled in some convenient place and set afire. The damage done, however, has been comparatively slight, and in one case the fire even burned itself out before it was discovered.

Attempts to burn three churches were made late in January. Firebugs attacked the Oakland Methodist church three times within three days. The last time, on Jan. 10, more than 100 members of the congregation were at prayer in the Sunday school room when some one tossed a lighted match into a cabinet containing the church music on the floor above.

The Norwood Park Methodist church was completely destroyed on Jan. 28, and a day or two before the Auburn Park Methodist church was so badly damaged that plans for rebuilding had to be undertaken at once. Both of these fires are believed to have been incendiary.

On Dec. 19, 1915, St. Sebastian's Roman Catholic church, at Florence avenue and Wellington street, was destroyed by a fire which was discovered just as the last of 100 parishioners were leaving the building. The blaze originated in the basement and spread with astonishing rapidity.

The Evangelical Lutheran St. Nicholas church at 1033 North St. Louis avenue was burned to the ground on Nov. 21. Flames were creeping up the steeply before any one knew that the building was afire, although the rector and several members of the choir were reentering the church.

Less than a year ago Trinity Reformed Episcopal church at Yale avenue and Seventeenth street was destroyed by what is said to have been an incendiary fire, and at about the same time the Windsor Park Congregational church was reduced to ruins.

Three Episcopal churches—St. Chrysostom's, All Saints', and St. Alban's—have been completely destroyed by fire in recent years.

Another remarkable series of incendiary attacks was that in which the Thorburn Methodist church at Sixty-fourth and Paulina streets and the Drexel Park Presbyterian church, a block away, were burned down, and a Swedish mission in the neighborhood badly damaged on the same night. At about the same time the Austin Methodist church was destroyed.

In the latter case investigators for the fire attorney's office found matches and the remains of a candle in the basement.

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#### K. C. BANQUET GUESTS POISONED ON OCTOBER 2?

Many Become Ill at Dinner Given at the Auditorium Hotel.

Fifty to 100 guests at a Knights of Columbus banquet at the Auditorium hotel on Oct. 2 last will be investigated today by federal and city authorities as a result of disclosures made yesterday at the scene of an anarchist plot against the Roman Catholic and other churches.

At first it was believed the poisoning was due to ptomaines; but since the discovery of the plot against guests at the University club banquet last Thursday it is thought probable, some plotters who majordomo his doses was responsible for the illness which followed the Auditorium hotel banquet.

Real Effects Afterward. According to E. J. Murphy of House Council, No. 1705, of the Knights of Columbus, who was in charge of the banquet, there were 100 men and women present at the dinner. None felt the effects of the poisoning until after leaving the hotel.

Several of those who attended the banquet were taken seriously ill later that night or the following morning. Mr. Murphy said, "Some, I understand, had to go home."

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## U. S. PROTECTION SWAYS DECISION ON ARMED SHIPS

Wilson Informed by Naval Officers He Must Prepare for Effect on Future.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Although President Wilson is hesitating to declare his position on the question of armed merchant ships, it was stated tonight that considerations of vital importance affecting the safety of the United States in time of war are responsible for the action of Secretary of State Lansing in urging the senate powers to agree to disarm all their merchant ships.

These same considerations, it is stated, are responsible for the fact that, whether or not the allies agree to the proposal, the American government has decided to change its rules and acquiesce in the continued use of armed merchant ships and of their right to attack all armed enemy ships without warning.

This contention, based on the ground that armed merchant ships are to be regarded, in the light of the development of submarine warfare, as auxiliary ships of war, is declared to have the unanimous backing of the authorities of the American navy.

Effect Upon U. S. Navy.

It is stated that officers of the navy department have informed the state department that it is a matter of vital consequence that the precedent growing out of the present war should not be of a character to embarrass the free use of submarines by this country in time of a foreign war. Owing to the tremendous stretching of coast line on both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans and the limited number of coast defense fortifications, American naval experts, it is stated, hold that in time of war the United States would be compelled to rely largely on its submarines for coast defense.

It is imperative, therefore, that the United States government should not go so far in restricting the operations of submarines as to make them useless. For the United States to hold to the view that merchant vessels have the right to arm for defense and that submarines may not attack them without warning, but must exercise the duty of vigilance and search where such vessels are concerned, Mr. Lansing has been told, would be to place the American submarine practically at the mercy of any attacking power possessing a large merchant marine.

Accused by Both Sides.

The president is between two fires. By the senate allies he is charged with "playing Germany's game" by looking to make it possible for submarines to approach unarmed merchant vessels close enough to sink them with impunity.

By the Teutonic powers he is charged with making the abandonment of defensive armament of merchantmen and war Americans to arm belligerent ships on which they constitute human insurance of the safety of war functions impossible.

Great Britain is making determined efforts to persuade the president not to take the step desired by Germany. Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador here, has received from the London foreign office a voluminous argument which he will make the basis of a protest against any ruling by the American government disarming its merchantmen.

It is asserted that the British government is determined to maintain the status quo under international law.

ILLINOIS LAWMAKERS END SECOND SPECIAL SESSION.

Only Two on Hand When Adjournment Taken—First Call in Session Until Feb. 20.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The second special session of the Forty-ninth general assembly came to an abrupt end today.

It adjourned one day with only two members present, except speaker David D. Shanahan and the three Sangamon county representatives on the house side. Not even Lieut. Gov. O'Hara was present in the senate and president Joe P. Starnes, D., Chicago, attended to the technical details of the final adjournment.

Gov. Dunne's veto message knocking out the Darned Item from the foot and mouth disease appropriation bill was submitted to the senate and then it adjourned.

The bill is dead, and the session adjourns that can be revived.

The first special session is in technical adjournment. It is in recess with Wednesday's adjournment. The session will be resumed through legislative adjournment on the session of the Senate next week.

Legislative adjournment, may necessitate prompt legislative action affecting the coming session.

King Permitted to Visit.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 14.—A dispatch received from Vienna says King Ferdinand of Bulgaria has been permitted to visit the station in the Austrian capital.

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## AIRING IN SENATE ON GERMAN GRIP IN LATIN AMERICA

Will Demand Documents from State Department as Result of "Tribune" Exposure.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The revelations of Germany's designs upon the republics of the western hemisphere, published exclusively by The Tribune today, are to be the subject of extensive discussion in the executive sessions of the senate.

It is probable when the matter is taken up the senate will call upon the president to furnish copies of all the reports and other documents bearing upon the activities of Germany in seeking to obtain footholds in Haiti, Nicaragua, Colombia, Paraguay, Chile and the Danish West Indies.

Secretary of State Lansing was asked if he had supplied the senate committee on foreign relations with any of the documents disclosing the German plans to transgress the Monroe doctrine.

"If I had sent them any documents they would be confidential," he emphatically replied.

Up Before Committee.

Several senators admitted that the effort of Germany to obtain the inter-American right of way and naval bases in Nicaragua have been discussed in the foreign relations committee. At one of the hearings of the Nicaraguan treaty, now pending in the senate, the committee questioned a number of witnesses from that country at great length concerning the German negotiations.

These witnesses said Germany offered \$5,000,000 for the concessions, three times as much as the United States will pay if the pending treaty is ratified, and that the deal would have gone through had it not been frustrated by the last revolution.

Will Discuss Leases.

The forthcoming discussion in the executive sessions of the senate of the German designs will relate to the question that has been raised concerning the leases held by Germany in Mexico at St. Thomas Island in the Danish West Indies.

It has been suggested that possibly some of these leases are in contravention of the Lodge resolution which was passed by the senate to discourage such enterprises in the western hemisphere by the nationals of foreign powers. It was in this way that the United States prevented the Japanese from obtaining control of islands in the Pacific close to the Panama canal.

The theory of the Lodge resolution is that the United States will view as unfriendly the granting of concessions that might open the way to an infringement of the Monroe doctrine.

SECURITY LEADER MAKES ATTACK ON DANIELS.

Says Secretary Has Given Nation Only "Promissory Note for a Navy."

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 14.—Secretary Daniels was taken to task by S. Stanwood Menken, president of the National Society of Western Pennsylvania here tonight for planning "to give us a promissory note for a navy, payable in ten years, with installment payments about five years from the date of congressional enactment."

"It is apparent that the secretary of the navy has not understood the situation as now named by the president," continued Mr. Menken. "He has had the impudence or judgment to recognize the greatness of his task and bring to his aid inadequate leaders capable of handling great enterprises. Mr. Daniels has shown no fitness for his position, nor fit to continue in it."

Mr. Menken's attack on Daniels was made at a public meeting held at the Lytton building, 111 E. La Salle St., at 8 p. m. to 10 p. m. Tuesday.

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## POISON BURIED IN ORPET ASHES; BOTTLE TRACED

Prosecutor Ready for Trial as  
Madison Clerk Tells of Giv-  
ing Student a Phil.

(Continued from last page.)

on the tongue will prove fatal. It is absorbed at once into the blood and stops the mechanism of heart and respiration. The girl was dead before her body struck the ground. My point is that she had no power to throw the bottle from her where it might have been lost in the snow. It must have dropped from her lifeless hand.

Orpet, who has confessed that he stood beside her and watched her die, must have taken the bottle away, just as he must have arranged her body in a position of death, as he did with her hand under her head and her school book in the bottom of her coat. It is safe to say the bottle has been broken or hidden out of sight.

The state's case is not complete. Other angles of the mysterious death remain to be investigated, but on the evidence we already have, I feel confident of our ability to secure a conviction.

### TOLD "JIG IS UP."

Orpet was told early in the day in his cell in the Waukegan Jail of Hanning's declaration about the sale of the bottle and of the finding of buried cyanide on his father's desk.

"The jig is up—the missing bottle that contained the poison has been found." This was the startling statement flung at the young collegian as he stood, a tall, slender figure, grasping the bars while a half-smoked cigar hung from the corner of his mouth.

"What do you mean?" he asked. His gray eyes showed a flash of unmistakable terror.

"You know Charlie Hanning in Madison?"

"Yes," he said, breathlessly.

"He said he gave you a two ounce bottle last Tuesday."

"I was with him in Madison Tuesday," he answered, in a voice that broke with confusion.

"You left Madison at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for Lake Forest, where you met Marian Lambert next morning."

"Yes."

"Given Bottle at Noon."

Hanning says he gave you the bottle at noon.

"What did he say it contained?"

"He said it was empty."

"Empty" was a magic word. Orpet shrugged his shoulders and a cynical smile twisted his lips. His police returned. He was himself again.

"No," he returned slowly, "Hanning did not sell me an empty bottle or any kind of a bottle Tuesday."

"Do you deny he ever sold you a bottle?"

"No. He said he sold me a bottle six or eight inches long three weeks ago. It was filled with face lotion. It may be in my room in Mr. Edwards Taylor's boarding house in Madison yet for all I know."

"Is that the only bottle you ever purchased of Hanning?"

"Yes."

"Hanning says he sold you a bottle, an abortion remedy, last August, and again around Thanksgiving."

"You can't convict me of murder on that sort of evidence."

"Possibly not. But did you purchase the abortion?"

"I won't say."

"Told of Bottle Witness."

Carl Nordahl, a clerk in the Tiedman pharmacy where Hanning works, says he heard you ask for the bottle last Tuesday and saw you walk out with it in your pocket.

"That is not true. I bought no bottle Tuesday."

State's Attorney Dady found cyanide of potassium hidden in an ash heap on your father's premises today.

Again his veiled eyes opened wide.

"I didn't hide it," he said.

Your father ordered a gardener to

bury it. You are supposed to have filled your bottle from this can of poison."

"No," he said, sucking a deep draft of smoke into his lungs and shaking his head. "I did not. I have had no poison need of any."

Not Ready to Tell.

"Where did you spend last Tuesday night?"

"In Lake Forest."

"Where?"

"I am not ready to tell."

"You saw Marian Lambert die at your feet in the woods?"

"Yes."

"What caused her death?"

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"Did she commit suicide?"

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## MARIAN FRANCES LAMBERT.

Five Happy Poes of the School Girl in Her Chamber of Lake Forest Remember Her.



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Orpet looked through the barred window at a world on which the snow had laid its white witchery.

"Say," he said, turning with a bored air, "do people think I am guilty?"

"Yes," he was told frankly.

"Do the people in Lake Forest?"

"Most of them do."

His Old Friends, Too.

"My old friends there?"

"Yes."

"Well, you can say to them and to the world that I am innocent. I can't talk as freely as I should like. My lawyers have enjoined silence. But my absolute innocence will be established in the end."

Where the mysterious information came from which led State's Attorney Dady and Chief Walter McGuire of Lake Forest to search the Orpet home, the prosecutor refused to divulge. The two officials arrived at the caretaker's residence on the McCormick grounds at 10 o'clock in the morning. They first searched the house from cellar to roof. Then they searched the garage, where the automobiles and vehicles of the estate are kept.

They next went to the greenhouse. On a shelf at one end they found a gallon earthenware jar three-fourths filled with sulphuric acid and a quart bottle filled with the same acid.

Come Across Crystals.

They descended a scuttle-like stair, case to the small basement and rum-

mage in the ashes heaped in a corner by the furnace. Mr. Dady noticed a heavy sprinkling of white crystals.

"These look like the crystals found in the dead girl's hand," he said.

He winnowed the ashes with a florist's small sieve. A big whitish crystal lump rolled out on the cement floor.

"Cyanide," said the prosecutor.

He kept on digging. Two more lumps rewarded his efforts. He wrapped the three nuggets of poison in a paper and stored them in his pocket.

He saw a pile of rubbish against the greenhouse wall on the outside. He poked into it with a stick. He pried out a two quart tin can, the label on which showed that it had contained cyanide of potassium.

Gardener Involves Father.

Mr. Dady summoned Charles Petala, Mr. Orpet's undergardener and personal chauffeur.

"Who buried this cyanide of potas-

sium?" he asked.

"I did," replied Petala.

"When?"

"Early this morning."

"How did you happen to do that?"

"I was ordered to bury it by Mr. Orpet. After I had buried it he told me to forget it. I might lose my job if he learned I have told you this."

When Mr. Orpet was asked about these disclosures on his premises, he had an explanation at his tongue's end.

"That can of cyanide," he said, "was had and not of sufficient strength for use in the greenhouses. I have had much trouble with cyanide since the European war began. It comes from Germany and the quality has fallen off."

"Why did you order it buried?" he was asked.

"I ordered it thrown away," he replied.

"The ash heap was a good place for it until it could be hauled away with the ashes and greenhouse refuse."

Dr. E. R. Le Count of Coroner Reg-



man's staff made a written report to Coroner Taylor on his microscopic examination of certain portions of the dead girl's viscera. The report read:

"I have finished my examination of the specimen that you sent me. I have found nothing that would indicate that the uterus was anything but that of a virgin—absolutely nothing."

"I have given the stomach to Dr. Ralph Webster, who is experienced in medicolegal work and does the teaching for Dr. Walter S. Haines in the latter's absence. He will make a quantitative analysis of the organs and report results in a short time."

Dr. Le Count's anatomical references is not a denial of the young woman's intimacy with Orpet, which has been established. The pathologist means that the girl never was in a delicate condition and that Orpet's belief and her own to the contrary were groundless.

Coroner Taylor expects Dr. Webster's analysis to be completed before the end of the week. He plans to resume the inquest next Monday.

"I believe Miss Lambert's death was murder and that Will Orpet is her murderer," said Coroner Taylor.

Trace Orpet's Movements.

Orpet's movements after his arrival in Lake Forest on Tuesday night were made clear by former State's Attorney Leslie P. Hanna who, with former United States District Attorney James H. Wilkinson, has been retained as the young man's counsel.

It already had been established definitely that Orpet arrived in Lake Forest at 8 o'clock Tuesday night on a Chicago and Northwestern train from Madison. He telephoned to Miss Lambert from the depot and arranged the details of their meeting in the woods next morning.

What Orpet did for the remainder of the

night had remained a mystery.

"Orpet," said Mr. Hanna, "slept in one of the rooms over the garage in the McCormick estate near his father's house. There are several rooms in the upper story and he occupied one of them, despite the fact that none of the chauffeurs or workmen sleeping in adjoining rooms saw or heard him. He did not wander about the country, as he at first declared. It was a bitterly cold night. I do not care to say exactly at what hour he arrived at his father's place and turned into the garage. Neither do I care to say at exactly what hour he left in the morning."

Hanna believes him innocent.

Mr. Hanna with E. O. Orpet and another man whose identity he refused to reveal but who is believed to be a lawyer or a detective spent four hours with young Orpet in the Waukegan Jail. The case was gone over thoroughly and it is believed the defense was pretty clearly outlined.

"Do you believe Orpet innocent?" Mr. Hanna was asked.

"I do," replied the lawyer, who during his term as state attorney won a reputation for absolute honesty. "There are still some things which I want more light on but I believe him innocent."

"How do you explain this careful alibi prepared before Orpet set out from Madison on the journey which was to end in the death of the girl whose condition, he believed, would bring disgrace to them both?"

"He has explained that to my satisfaction. His explanation, I believe, will satisfy a jury."

The alibi would seem to have been prepared by a man who was planning a crime.

"Or" who realized he might become involved in an embarrassing situation."

"Is the theory of the defense that Miss Lambert committed suicide?"

"I don't care to discuss that. But so far no evidence has been brought out which a jury will convict Orpet."

Lambert's Demand Justice.

Frank Lambert, father of the dead girl, denied that his wife would not assist in the prosecution of Orpet. He said that he was sympathetic with Mr. and Mrs. Orpet, whom he has known for years.

"We sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Orpet," said Mr. Lambert, "but we want the law to take its course. Both my wife and I believe Will Orpet killed our daughter. We do not desire vengeance. We want merely justice."

The girl's friends contend she is not engaged to Orpet. The fact that she has never confided her supposed betrothal to her closest friends and that she has never worn a ring leads her associates to believe that Orpet made up an engagement story.

When she was taken ill she canceled her Wisconsin junior prom date with Orpet and he wired her to the effect, it is said, that he was "in bed." This phrase has worried Miss Youker for the last few days. Her mother has told her nothing of his statement about the engagement now of the publicity which Celestia has received.

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## CONSULS OUSTED, BRINGING PERIL TO MRS. FARWELL

Expulsion of All Alien Agents in Monastir Places "Tribune" Writer in Danger.

BY WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD.

ATHENS, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Walter Farwell, one of the Chicago Tribune's correspondents, who is virtually being persecuted by the Bulgarians at Monastir, is left unprotected by the expulsion of all neutral consuls from the city.

M. Jassif, the Greek consul, who was forced to leave Monastir on Saturday, reached Saloniki last night with a report that Mrs. Farwell's detention and is in a state of alarm.

The expulsion of the neutral consuls not only has aroused great anger in political circles here but has caused the greatest indignation in the American colony. With Monastir entirely controlled by Bulgarian soldiers, the position of the American women is decidedly unpleasant, if not actually dangerous.

Air Raids Increase Danger.

Anglo-French air squadrons are making frequent raids upon Monastir, raining bombs at Bulgarian camps and upon buildings housing army officers, increasing the danger of Mrs. Farwell's position. Mrs. Farwell was caught in Monastir when the Bulgarians occupied the city. Several weeks ago, according to reports brought to Saloniki, she was roughly handled by Bulgarian soldiers, who raided the American Red Cross headquarters and confiscated supplies of food.

Though permitted to move about freely, she has not been allowed to leave the city, despite efforts to her behalf made by her husband.

Greeks Offer to Help.

Several Americans today appealed to the Greek foreign office to use its efforts to obtain Mrs. Farwell's release. Greek officials expressed willingness to cooperate in every way possible, but suggested that the American minister, Garrett Droppe, take the first step. Droppe, however, said he was unable to act because he had no instructions from Washington.

Consul John Kohl at Saloniki, who was for many years consul at Stettin, Germany, also refused to act without orders from the state department.

American have believed that Washington has been deceived by the Bulgarian authorities into believing that Mrs. Farwell wishes to remain in Monastir. According to the Greek consul, who protested vigorously against his own expulsion, she is anxious to leave.

GERMAN SURGEON LEAVES WITH UNIT FOR FRONT.

Dr. Harry M. Richter, with assistants and nurses, left for the front near Russian border.

The first hospital unit to go from Chicago to aid the German soldiers left yesterday afternoon in charge of Dr. Richter, a member of the staff of Westley hospital, he will relieve Dr. John Fischer, who has been in charge of a 200-bed hospital in Oppeln, not far from the Russian border.

Among those who accompanied Dr. Richter were his wife, Dr. J. R. Buchbinder, Dr. Joseph Levine, Miss May Conrad, and Miss Jeannette Sigs.

KING'S SON RUNS FOURTH.

Prince Henry of Bismarck, fourth son of King George, ran fourth today in the annual junior mile race at Eton. His time was 4 minutes 54 seconds. The winner was a young schoolboy named Rice. The race was a most strenuous one owing to wind and rain.

HOSPITAL TRAIN FOR FRANCE.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—A hospital train of thirteen cars, the gift of two wealthy Americans, today was presented to the French government. It is fitted with modern equipment and can accommodate 225 wounded persons. It has the latest surgical and medical equipment.

## Fighting Along West Front.



1—Heavy artillery action in Flanders is followed by German penetrating trenches southeast of Taperlings.

2—British have been shelling Lille with heavy artillery, causing much damage.

3—British pour heavy artillery fire into Lens and Lieven.

4—Paris claims important gain at Arras, on south bank of Somme river.

5—Germans launch heavy artillery action against French line between Oise river and Reims.

6—Germans capture 700 yards of French trenches at St. Marie-a-Py, west of Somme-Py, in Champagne district.

7—South of Lens, east of St. Die, Germans report destruction of French position by mine.

8—Near Arras, Germans report capture of French first line trenches on a 300 yard front, and 500 yards at Reims, in upper Alsace. Paris reports recapture of positions.

## UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR ENLISTS IN GUN TROOP.

Prof. A. C. Von Noe says He Got Both Fun and Benefit Out of Fort Sheridan Camp.

Prof. A. C. Von Noe of the language department of the University of Chicago has enlisted as a private in the machine gun troop.

The professor says he enjoys being a soldier; that he had more fun and benefit out of his experience at the Fort Sheridan camp than out of anything he has done since he served his enlistment in the Austrian army in his youth and won his commission as a commander of a company in reserve.

Eight University of Chicago students have joined the troop, which drills every Tuesday night at 1330 North Clark street from 8 until 9:30.

## AUSTRIANS HOLD TRENCHES WON FROM THE ITALIANS.

Enemy Attacks in Monte Rembom District Repelled—Heavy Artillery Action on Isonzo Front.

VIENNA, Feb. 14.—The war office tonight gave out the following report on the operations against the Italians: There have been violent artillery combats in the Isonzo zone. The recently conquered position in the Monte Rembom district has been maintained against enemy attacks.

Italian War Report.

ROME, Feb. 14.—The following official statement from general headquarters, covering the Austrian situation, was issued today: Yesterday there was a lively artillery duel, which was especially intense in the Upper Isonzo zone, where important movements of enemy troops were observed, together with greater activity in defense preparation and road making.

## 2,000 JOIN RED CROSS.

The third day of the campaign for 20,000 members of the Chicago chapter of the American Red Cross closed last night with 2,000 applications received. One woman started a personal campaign, which she expects will bring 1,000 members. She is Mrs. John MacMahon, school trustee.

## AVIATORS MAKE RAID OVER MILAN; SIX ARE KILLED

Several Austrian Machines Participate in Bomb Throwing Expedition in Italy.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—A Reuter dispatch from Milan says six persons were killed and several injured by bombs dropped from aeroplanes which appeared over the city this morning.

The dispatch says several aeroplanes took part in the raid. Anti-aircraft guns opened a heavy fusillade and the aeroplanes disappeared after dropping bombs. The material damage was small. The casualties were all among civilians.

The raid afforded fresh proof of how well Milan is prepared to face any contingency which might arise out of the war. Immediately after the Austrian aeroplanes were sighted the Italian defenders rapidly took the air and attacked the raiders, who fled, hotly pursued. It is not known whether any of the Austrian machines were damaged.

## First Raid in Interior.

Milan is in northern Italy, south of the Swiss border and seventy miles west of the Austrian line. There have been a number of aeroplanes raids during the war over Venice, Padova, and other points along the east coast, such as the one reported yesterday which caused the death of fifteen persons, but aerial attacks hitherto have not been made on points as far in the interior as Milan.

Milan is the second largest city of Italy, with a population of about 500,000. It has some of the finest churches of Europe, including the celebrated Cathedral of Maria Nascenti. Its galleries contain many valuable works of art.

## Explosion in Denmark.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The steamship L. M. ester ship to the L. M. recently destroyed in the North sea, was reported in dispatch of the west coast of Denmark yesterday to a Copenhagen dispatch today to the Daily Mail. The ship's engines were working vigorously.

## British in Many Combats.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The war office tonight issued the following statement: Yesterday there were seventeen combats in the air. As a result of one of these, a large hostile double engine machine was driven down in the enemy's lines.

## REMAINING BACHELORS GET BRITAIN'S CALL TO COLORS.

Jack Knappack All Over England Preparing to Responding to War Summons.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—An official proclamation, calling up the remaining single men under the Derby plan and the military service act, was posted today. The call to the colors will have the effect of enrolling all single men of military age who have not been exempted.

All over England bachelors of military age are arranging their affairs, preparing to join the colors. Employers began advertising for women to fill their places.

Under the conscription act, nearly half a million men will join the colors on March 17.

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## ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL PREPAREDNESS DISCUSSED.

David Morgan and New York Editor Address Chicago Association at Credit on Subject.

Economic preparedness and financial preparedness were discussed at a banquet of the Chicago Association of Credit Men in the Hotel La Salle last night by Theodore H. Jones of New York, editor of Finance and Commerce, and David R. Morgan, president of the National City bank of Chicago.

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## SAMI PETRASS, ACTRESS, SHOT AS WAR SPY, REPORT.

Cleveland Friends Hear She Was Executed at Budapest for Aiding British by Intrigue.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 14.—Friends here of Sami Petrass, reported today that the Hungarian actress had been shot in Budapest as a spy.

Their information says the execution followed immediately on a court martial at which Miss Petrass was found guilty of being her beauty to induce high army officials to disclose military secrets, which she later sent by smuggled mail to the British war office.

When war was declared the actress was working in "The Marriage Market," a Hungarian opera, at Daly's theater in London. She immediately returned to Budapest, but instead of continuing on the stage began an elaborate round of social activities.

Artillery duel continues on north Russian front.

Petroleum Reports Lively Background Fire on Niga-Dvinsk Line—Charges Germans Use Gas Bombs.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 14.—The following official communication was issued today: On the Niga-Dvinsk, the lively reciprocal fire continues. Between Old and Dalsen Island our observations show that our fire has been effective. Near Dvinsk the enemy has employed incendiary gas bombs.

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## FRENCH CRUISER LIFE LOSS 374; BRITISHER SUNK

Amiral Charner Went Down in a  
Hurry; Battle Scared Ar-  
thusa Hit by Mine; 10 Dead.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—Three hundred and seventy-four lives were lost when the French cruiser Amiral Charner was sunk off the Syrian coast. Dispatches confirming the loss of the cruiser today said that only one man of 375 aboard was saved.

According to information received at the French ministry of marine, a rail-  
ing of the live sailor and the bodies of  
fourteen of his companions has been  
picked up off the coast of Syria.

The rescued man said the Amiral Char-  
ner was sunk on the morning of Feb. 14.  
He declared there was no time to use the  
life boats.

**British Cruiser Sunk.**  
LONDON, Feb. 14.—The British cruiser  
Arcturion, which has figured in some of  
the most thrilling naval exploits of the  
war, has struck a mine off the coast of  
Syria. The admiral announced this after-  
noon that it is feared it is a total wreck.  
Two of its crew were lost.

The admiral's announcement that the  
Arcturion had struck a mine and probably  
was a wreck brings widespread regret, as  
the cruiser was one of the most popular  
ships in the navy, and generally known  
as the "Daisy Arcturion."

It was covered with scars from many  
encounters, and is believed to have been  
in more naval actions of the present war  
than any ship in the navy.

**Engaged in Early Fight.**  
Within three days after leaving the  
shipyard where it was built it was in a  
naval fight in the North sea, and had the  
distinction of firing the torpedo which  
finally settled the fate of the German  
cruiser Hildebrand.

The Arcturion later engaged two other  
German ships, and in company with a  
light cruiser squadron contributed to the  
sinking of the German cruiser Mainz. In  
this encounter many of the Arcturion's  
guns were disabled, and it was about to  
be captured when a British battle  
squadron arrived opportunely and sank  
its antagonists.

[The Arcturion was a light cruiser,  
displacing 3,000 tons. It was 310 feet  
long, 33 feet beam, and had a mean  
draft of 13 feet. The vessel was built  
at Chatham in 1913-1914. The cruiser  
was armed with two six inch guns, four  
and six four inch guns on the  
maindeck. It also was equipped with  
four twenty-one inch torpedo tubes.]

## BULGARS MENACE AYLONA, ALBANIA

Occupy Fieri, 16 Miles Out;  
Move on Durazzo Also  
Has Started.

### FRENCH MOVING NORTH

Partial Failure in Northern  
Drive Enables Warsaw to  
Hold Out Longer.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—A Reuter dispatch  
from Athens says that Bulgarian forces  
have occupied the Albanian town of Fieri,  
about sixteen miles from Aylona.

[On Feb. 7, according to advice  
from Vienna, Austrian and Bulgarian  
troops had formed a junction in Al-  
bania and occupied Elbasan. On Feb. 8  
Austro-Bulgarian troops occupied  
Tirana. The present announcement  
may indicate the Austrians and Bul-  
garians have started separate cam-  
paigns, the former advancing on the im-  
portant Albanian port of Durazzo,  
while the Bulgarians are aiming at Al-  
bania, occupied by Italian troops. The  
Austrian official statement of Feb. 13  
said Italian forces had attacked the po-  
sitions of the Austrians west of Tirana  
but that the attack failed.]

Increasing activity in the Balkans is  
reported from Athens. An Exchange Tel-  
graph dispatch filed yesterday says that  
following the arrival of French and Bul-  
garian reinforcements at Saloniki the French  
are again proceeding up the railway, con-  
centrating troops as far forward as the  
Bulgarian frontier. The Bulgarians are  
said to have occupied one-third of Cal-  
abria.

**Bulgars in Elbasan.**  
BERLIN, via wireless to Bayville, N. Y.,  
Feb. 14.—The Overseas News agency  
today gave out the following for publi-  
cation:

"The Bulgarian headquarters report of  
Feb. 13 says the Bulgarian troops on  
Saturday occupied Elbasan, Albania.  
The town was decorated in bunting and  
the troops were very warmly received  
by the population."

**Austrian War Report.**  
VIENNA, Feb. 14.—The war office  
today gave out the following report on  
Italian operations:

"The Austro-Hungarian vanguards in  
Albania have reached the lower Arno  
river. The enemy has retreated to the  
southern bank."

**PLANS GREAT AIR DEFENSE.**  
England Said to Have Decided to  
Put Field Marshal French  
in Charge.

LONDON, Feb. 15, 2 a. m.—It seems the  
government has no intention of yielding  
to the agitation in favor of creating an  
aviation ministry charged with the de-  
fense of the country against air attack.  
It is stated that the government, instead,  
has decided to institute a great air de-  
fense department, with headquarters at  
Whitehall, under Field Marshal Viscount  
French, who will be solely responsible for  
air defense.

## TEUTONS FOILED IN ATTEMPT TO CUT RAIL LINE

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Drive Enables Warsaw to  
Hold Out Longer.

By STANLEY WASHBURN.  
By July 22 it was reasonably clear that  
the German movement in the north was  
not a mere demonstration but a violent  
assault to break through the Russian line  
in force and cut the railroad to Petro-  
grad. The belief by the Russians that the  
major German effort would fall in the  
south had resulted, as I have shown, in  
the sending of picked corps from all other  
fronts to the Chelmo-Lodz line.

Three of the best corps that had heretofore  
been used in the Warsaw defense were  
sent to the Chelmo-Lodz line. When the  
unexpectedly heavy blow fell on the  
Narva, the Russians were not in con-  
dition to put up a strong resistance.

Not only was it difficult to find new men  
to throw into the line but out of the  
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**30,000 Men in Attack.**  
It is difficult to estimate the exact num-  
bers engaged, but to the best of my in-  
formation, and my sources were of the  
best, the Germans were able to concen-  
trate on the Narva sector and their center  
of attack on Pultusk somewhere in the  
neighborhood of 131 active battalions  
and thirteen or fourteen reserve bat-  
talions, giving them an effective infantry  
force of not less than 150,000, not to  
mention their artillery and other arms.

Against this force the Russians were  
able to concentrate at the threatened  
point probably less than two-thirds of  
that number of infantry and not over a  
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and probably had not over a fifth of the  
quantity of munitions, even at the begin-  
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ly ran down to approximately a tenth or  
even less for some of the batteries rap-  
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The heaviest attack fell on Pultusk, a  
city where I was informed the enemy  
effected a concentration of fire from 150  
guns on a front a few miles in length.  
This narrow strip was held by a Siberian  
corps which had fallen back a few days  
before from Moscow, where it had held  
back for several days a large number of  
Germans.

**Russians Slaughtered by Shells.**  
The same situation developed, as I  
have chronicled, on the Krasnyav front.  
The Russians were not turned out of their  
trenches in disorder by the German  
bayonets. They remained at their posts  
and for the most part were blown into  
atoms by the German high explosive  
shells that were rained upon them.

In this way the enemy broke down a  
front of perhaps five miles and managed  
to cross the Narva and to establish him-  
self on the eastern bank with a force that  
the Russians estimated at nearly ten  
divisions. The crossing of the Narva  
probably took place about July 24, though  
I am not certain of the date.

With the Russian line broken in its  
most important point, there began what  
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Russians, both north and south of the  
sector that had been carved in by German  
artillery superiority. The Teutons were  
not slow to follow up their success on the  
Narva, and, with their new base on Pul-  
tusk, struck southeast toward the little  
town of Wyssow with the hope of cut-  
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which was the extreme of communications  
of the First army.

Germans in Flight of Railway.  
From there it was but seven miles to  
the main line of the railroad from Petro-  
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## SULTAN'S TROOPS THRUST BRITISH BACK ON TO ADEN

Constantinople Says Forces  
Have Taken Refuge Within  
Range of Warship Guns.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—An Amsterdam dis-  
patch to the Central News says that the  
following official announcement has been  
issued at Constantinople by the Turkish  
war office:

In the neighborhood of Aden, British  
intrenched troops were attacked by Tur-  
kish forces. At some points the British  
retired to within range of British  
naval guns.

During the early part of December  
two sections of our camel riders at-  
tacked a British post between Sheikh  
Hussein and Hur. Considerable losses  
were inflicted on the British.

On Dec. 8 another engagement oc-  
curred between our camel riders and  
British cavalry, in which the latter  
was driven back with heavy losses.

**Report British Flight.**  
On the night of Dec. 16 heavy light-  
ing took place near Masala, or Majala.  
The hostile forces were dispersed, and  
fled in the direction of Sheikh Hussein.

[On Dec. 28 J. A. Chamberlain,  
secretary for India, said in the house  
of commons that there had been no ma-  
terial change at Aden during the pre-  
vious two months. "On Dec. 29 there  
was a skirmish between our camel  
riders and an enemy patrol," he con-  
tinued. "The enemy lost nine killed and  
one prisoner. Our only casualty was  
one wounded."]

**Turks to Mesopotamia.**  
A Reuter dispatch from Athens says it  
is reported there that Turkish forces in  
formidable numbers are being sent to  
Mesopotamia.







LIFE'S LITTLE LIARS:  
"Four Chairs, No Waiting."

## CALLAHAN BIDS FOR TWO CUBS; MAY LAND ONE

Weegman Willing to Let  
Pirates Have Catcher,  
but Not Gardener.

BY JAMES CRUSINBERRY.

One of the three catching stars of the present Cub team is likely to be regular with the Pittsburgh Pirates when the coming season is under way. Whether that one will be Jimmy Archer, Art Wilson, or Bill Fischer remains to be seen. It was learned yesterday that the big deal now under way between the Cubs and some other National league team is a deal with Pittsburgh for the sale of a catcher. That fact was admitted by President Weegman when he returned to his office after attending the recent New York meeting.

Weegman and Manager Callahan of the Pirates were discussed for a couple of hours, but no definite results were obtained. Weegman stated the deal was closed because Manager Tinker is at Peoria, and I don't want to close a deal without talking to him.

Callahan and I have had a long talk," said Weegman. "but no conclusion was reached because Manager Tinker is at Peoria, and I don't want to close a deal without talking to him."

Others Want Cub Catchers.

Callahan, however, is not the only man who wants one of our catchers. There are two other clubs ready to pay a big price for the release of any one of the three. Of course I don't want to sell a star player to our principal rival in the west for the pennant. But the trouble is in getting out the team most likely to be fighting us for the pennant. I would like to keep Archer, Wilson, and Fischer, but I cannot afford to release them. I would like to have three catchers with two of them camped to sit on the bench."

Weegman was considerably startled after the reception given him at his first National league meeting and couldn't help talking about it.

Can't Admit Women Free.

Benjamin, the wife of a star player, President Weegman while at the meeting brought up the proposition of having "Ladies day" once a week at the north side park. In spite of the fact that Chicagoans are permitted to let all the women in the city on a day in a week, Weegman will not be accused of anything. The National league has a rule prohibiting "Ladies day," so he is helpless.

Upon the return of the north side home it developed that Roger Bresnahan is not a free agent, as was reported from New York. "That report that waivers had been obtained upon Roger's services and that he had been given his unconditional release is wrong," said Weegman. "I didn't ask for waivers. The Bresnahan case is just what it was before I went to New York, and I am not worrying about it."

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# IT'S IN THE MOTOR GAME YOU'LL FIND

WHY IS A Candy Tongue?

SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE.



GAS FROM MOTOR ROW

BY I. M. STEFFENS.

THE ever present rumors constantly emanating from automobile centers regarding an advance in price of cars for the coming season leads one to believe that such advances will take place. The latest report comes from the Studebaker corporation of Detroit. This company, as well as many other manufacturers, is aiming at quality production, and, due to the increase in cost of material, it is essential they increase the price of cars to derive a profit. To protect themselves against threatened price increases, many local dealers are taking exceptional steps. The L. Markle company, distributors of the Studebaker, is inserting a clause in contracts making the purchaser responsible for an increase between the time the car is bought and when delivered.

Present estimates of the Automobile Board of Trade indicate that American manufacturers are planning a production of 1,500,000 cars for 1916. If this production is realized, it means an increase of approximately 50 per cent to the number of cars now in use. It means that in one year the buying public must purchase an extra car as were made and sold in the entire ten years from 1905 to 1915.

The Willis-Overland company of Toledo claims to hold the record this year for a day's shipment of 722 automobiles. The cars were loaded in every direction, and the officials declare this early activity on the part of the purchaser is but a forerunner of what may be expected this spring. A report from the Overland factory shows that in the month of January, 1916, the total number of cars that left the factory amounted to 4,615, while during the month just ended the shipments amounted to 12,392.

The Electric Vehicle Association of America will hold a special meeting at the Hotel Macropole, in which Judge Pelt will speak on the subject of "Gauging Lim Law."

Twenty-five American Indians representing fourteen different tribes from thirteen different states, form one of the most interesting groups of workmen among the 30,000 employees now in the main plant of the Ford Motor company. All these "original Americans" are students from the United States Indian school at Carlisle, Pa. Peter Calan, former captain of the varsity football team, is among the number. Among the tribes are the Chippewa, Sioux, Ojibwa, Winnebago, Potawatomi, Flathead, and Pima.

Long before the 300 mile auto derby is run at Speedway park on June 10 the transportation problem which has been troubling the association for a year is expected to be solved. This summer's event was made by President David F. Reid yesterday, when he reported that after a conference with Aurora, Elgin and Chicago third rail officials he had secured a verbal agreement that the tracks to the park would be made from River Forest. The total cost will approximate \$60,000.

Under a full running schedule, electric officials expect to carry 600 persons to the speedway over three minutes, or between 10,000 and 12,000 persons an hour.

Triangle feature buried Olives at 10 to 1. The victory was the first for the club since the 1914 season. The club was a 10 to 1 favorite in the match, but they were beaten by the 10 to 1 favorite.

Walter Puck, 54; Edward, 31. Walter Puck defeated the 1915 team, 10 to 1, at the White Sox stadium.

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## Hyde Park Heavy Quintet Wins Fifth Straight Game

BY PREP.

Hyde Park heavyweights kept their clean in the southeast division of the Chicago High School basketball league yesterday, knocking the score of Bowen at the heavy gym, 40 to 15. The victory was the fifth for Hyde Park. Other five ran true to form in their games, the only real upset being by Lake View bantams, at the bottom of the heap in the north section. This five administered the first defeat of the season to the Bowen leaders, 15 to 11.

Fewer games were played in the southeast section. The heavy and bantams were scheduled to appear at Calumet and the lightweights at Bowen, but none of the three appeared. The Bowen team had bottom place clinched in each weight, no five from that school having captured a victory.

Hyde Park Bantams Win.

Hyde Park had a successful day. The bantamweights followed the example of the heavy team and defeated Bowen on the latter's floor, 16 to 7. This victory put them in a tie with the team in the southeast section, as each team has four wins and one loss. Hyde Park has four all seven of its team's points on free throws.

Wendell Phillips lightweights won a game, which kept them in first place in the central division, leading Lake on the Tuck Road, 8 to 6. Neither side could score the baskets, although both got many chances. Lineups:

HEAVYWEIGHTS.  
Hyde Park (5): ...  
Bowen (5): ...

LIGHTWEIGHTS.  
Lake View (5): ...  
Bowen (5): ...

NET STARS REACH FOURTH  
ROUND IN NATIONAL MEET.

New York, Feb. 14.—Three net matches ended today as players won their places in the round before the semi-finals of the national indoor tennis championship. W. C. Grant, George King, A. H. Man Jr., Dr. A. W. Walle, W. M. Washburn, and G. A. Walker Jr. came through to stand with R. Lindley Murray, who advanced to this round on Saturday.

Championship stages: Second round—Dr. A. W. Walle defeated A. H. Man Jr., 6-4, 6-2, 6-4; George King defeated W. C. Grant, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4; W. M. Washburn defeated G. A. Walker Jr., 6-4, 6-2, 6-4; R. Lindley Murray defeated W. M. Washburn, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.

## MINNESOTA TOSSERS TAKE LEAD EARLY AND BEAT INDIANA, 29-20

Bloomington, Ind., Feb. 14.—[Special.]—Indiana lost to the Minnesota basketball team tonight, 29 to 20. Both sides took time out to rest three times. Indiana secured a lead early in the first half, but the Gophers soon overcame it and were never overtaken thereafter.

The guarding of the entire Minnesota team, together with their excellent basket shooting, kept them in front. Douglas and Lewis were in every play for the visitors, while Buschman starred for Indiana. Lineup:

Indiana (20): ...  
Minnesota (29): ...

ARMOUR MIA. Jrs., 23; Grace M. 15-9. Armour MIA. Jrs., leaders of the South Side Independent league, romped away from Grace Methodist tonight at the church social's gym, and won, 23 to 9. The victory was the fourth in a row for Armour. The church team outplayed the winners. Lineup:

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## Accident Costs Leg of Daring Ski Rider

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 14.—Abel Hendrickson, who has defied death a hundred times or more in keeping the loop on skis while high in the air, has submitted to an operation in St. Mary's hospital and has had his right leg amputated above the knee. He was injured last Friday. At the hospital his condition is reported favorable.

## SPORTING NEWS NOTES

Central team defeated the Madison team 30 to 20.

Waukegan defeated the Grand Park team of Chicago, 17 to 15.

Northwestern Military and Naval academy students triumphed over the Woodstock High school quintet, 13 to 6.

The 150 pound five of the New First Congressional club defeated the St. Timothy church team, 35 to 14.

Bill House Magnus defeated the 160 pound Marcy House Tigers, 35 to 15. The Magnus was a guest for tomorrow night. Frank Mc Weston, physical director, Hull house.

South Chicago of Sumner Park won a game with a 150 pound five for Saturday night. Write Carl Paulsen, 6046 Houston avenue, Phone South Chicago 316, between 7 and 8 p.m.

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## JOHN PAUL JONES STAYS IN SPORTS AS I. A. C. RUNNER

John Paul Jones, former Cornell university runner, who held the intercollegiate mile record and the fastest mark for a competitive mile, will not retire from the track after all. Jones, who resides in Evanston, has accepted an athletic membership in the Illinois A. C., according to Director John F. Mahan.

The old Cornell star was reported as saying he would leave athletics forever in order to concentrate on his business, but was interested again by his employer, a tractor club fan.

Jones is not expected to compete in the mile, but probably will confine his efforts to the half. This will not require such stringent training and will give more time to outside pursuits, the main reasons why Jones considered the idea of retiring, according to Mahan.

Long before the 300 mile auto derby is run at Speedway park on June 10 the transportation problem which has been troubling the association for a year is expected to be solved. This summer's event was made by President David F. Reid yesterday, when he reported that after a conference with Aurora, Elgin and Chicago third rail officials he had secured a verbal agreement that the tracks to the park would be made from River Forest. The total cost will approximate \$60,000.

Under a full running schedule, electric officials expect to carry 600 persons to the speedway over three minutes, or between 10,000 and 12,000 persons an hour.

Triangle feature buried Olives at 10 to 1. The victory was the first for the club since the 1914 season. The club was a 10 to 1 favorite in the match, but they were beaten by the 10 to 1 favorite.

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## TINKER TO BOSS PEORIA'S CLUB IN THREE EYES

Cubs' Manager Makes Deal to  
Furnish and Supervise  
Team's Players.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 14.—[Special.]—Manager Joe Tinker of the Chicago Cubs tonight closed a deal whereby he will supervise the players of the Peoria Cubs three leagues team this season. Details have been arranged and the papers will be signed in ten days.

Tinker's proposition to Peoria was called for the writing out of a sum of \$5,000 hanging over the club from last year. The club committee announced the \$5,000 had been authorized.

Peoria Association Gets Team.

The Peoria Association company has agreed to turn over the franchise to the Peoria Cubs association. The new organization is being incorporated. Tinker explained to the fans that he had the players ready to turn over to the association at the proper time and that the name of the new manager would be announced in a few days.

The Peoria Association and Tinker will split fifty-fifty, the association furnishing the franchise and Tinker the manager and players.

Club Has \$1,500 on Hand.

The new association will start five from debt and with approximately \$1,500 in the treasury. Players turned over by Tinker become the property of the Peoria club. The games this season will be played at Lake View park.

BASEBALL RESERVES.

Clintman, O., Feb. 14.—Leroy Green, who the Cincinnati Nationals last season, has a Columbus contract.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 14.—President John J. McGraw of the New York Yankees today said that the Phillies' season today had been given to the utility utility, but had been given to the utility utility.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 14.—Outfielder George Whitman, who went to the Brooklyn club last year after playing through the season with Montreal, had been bought by the Louisville club.

Fallowsville, 14; White Sox, 9. Fallowsville club close season with the Lake View Peoria Cubs club, and White Sox by a spirited rally. Game was played at the White Sox stadium. At half time the score was 9 to 4, but they were beaten by the 10 to 1 favorite.

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## LOEB RULE MEN DEFEAT PLAN FOR LEGAL INQUIRY

Vote 5 to 3 on Max Loeb's Effort to Get Opinion on Regulation.

After several months in session the Loeb rule came to the front again yesterday. It was the subject again of a controversy between Max and Jacob Loeb. Again the latter, who is the author of the rule, was victorious. The vote, taken in meeting of the finance committee of the board, was 5 to 3.

Loeb's rule was laid on the table. The argument of the five who voted to lay the motion on the table was that the rule is now being considered in the appellate court.

**Quicker He Had in Mind.**  
The questions that the appellate Mr. Loeb wanted answered follow:  
"If the appellate court upholds the Loeb rule, will you advise the secretary, without further board action, in making up the pay roll next following, that he shall no longer include the automatic increases of employed teachers accruing to them since the passage of rule 98 A?"  
"Will you advise the secretary that, without further action of the board, the automatic increases which have already been paid to employed teachers since the passage of the Loeb rule be deducted from the next salary falling due to such unpledged teachers?"  
"Will you advise the secretary that he has the authority to send out pledges such as were sent out last September for signature by the teachers?"  
"If the appellate court does not sustain the Loeb rule, will the pledges which have been signed be returned?"

**How Vote Stood.**  
The vote to lay on the table the motion that the attorney answer the questions stood:  
For: Ralph C. Oda, Edward J. Figgott, Charles E. Young, Charles S. Peterson, Jacob M. Loeb.  
Against: Max Loeb, Mrs. Gertrude Howe Britton, Mrs. John MacMahon.

## KELLY IN JAIL IF HE PLEASES, OTHERWISE NOT?

Sheriff Griffin Faces U. S. Wrath for Freedom to Canadian Despite Warnings.

The government yesterday began a searching investigation of the reason Sheriff Griffin of Lake county permits Thomas Kelly, a millionaire contractor at Winnipeg, to enjoy undue liberty and privilege. Kelly is a federal prisoner ordered confined by Judge Landis in the Washington jail pending an appeal to the United States Supreme court against extradition to Canada.

from Attorney General Gregory. The case is considered one of the most important that has come to the notice of the department of justice.

In spite of warnings from United States Marshal John J. Bradley, Sheriff Griffin is said to have permitted Kelly to live at a Washington hotel and to be "guarded" by two guards paid by Kelly.

**Takes Meals with Family.**  
Recently Kelly's family came to Washington from Winnipeg and rented a flat. Kelly, according to the government's information, has been allowed to visit his family daily, take his meals in the flat, and take daily automobile rides around Washington and even to Chicago, accompanied only by his own paid guards.

**Warned by Marshal.**  
"I went to Washington and warned the sheriff that the department of justice was watching him and objected to the undue liberties he granted Kelly," Marshal Bradley said.

"I am informed unofficially that Kelly now has a room in jail, supposedly furnished, but that he still enjoys the liberty of going and coming when he pleases, that he dines with his family in their flat and takes daily automobile rides."

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**At \$30.00**—The other frock sketched, made of a superior quality soiree taffeta, with ruffled skirt, and bodice hand-embroidered in silver threads, cut steel beads and colored silk. The lace vestee over pale pink satin and the frill of fine lace at the neck add to its charm.

Sixth Floor, South Room.

## Unusual Even in the Great Values the February Sale Brings Women's New Skirts at \$3.75 and \$8.75

For golf and walking no fabrics are more popular than the vividly colored golfines, of which the Skirt illustrated at the right is made. This is a simple model with belt and diagonally placed pockets, trimmed with white pearl buttons. It comes in attractive rose, blue, green and corn colorings. Price \$3.75.



**The fancy silk plaid Skirt sketched is made with side portions softly gathered beneath, pearl-buckled straps. It is offered in bright colored plaids and in plain navy and black taffeta. A most unusual value for \$8.75.**

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## Unusual Values—Crepe de Chine Negligees—Special \$5 and \$6.50



It is very unusual to find Negligees of such charm and fabrics at these prices. The styles are illustrated.

**At the right, the model made with collar, cuffs and waistline trimmed with finely plaited frills. The skirt is softly plaited. Price, \$6.50.**

**The other model sketched has narrow frills at collar and elbow sleeves and is mounted with a ruching on an elastic waistband. Price, \$5.00.**

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**Answers.**

1.—International Steam Pump company quoted between 3 and 4 1/2. The preferred between 20 1/2 and 25. The last regular quotations were 15 for the preferred and 10 1/2 for the stock shown. The stock shown is considered speculative. These figures for predicting future earnings.

W. W. American Chiefs would not raise prices because the dividend was small. Finally the dividends were small because earnings decreased. The company makes public two statements a year: there is no basis for saying one of the future.

The Russian State bank of Petro is not under government control. It was founded in 1916. A year ago it had 400,000,000 rubles of deposits, 1,000,000 rubles capital and a total of 20,000,000 rubles. Names of the directors are not known here.

W. W. American Insurance company began business less than a year ago. It was not yet set up. As there is no market for the stock, only possible course is to keep up

C.—A purchase of stock in a manufacturing company is the origin of new business venture. The one without has reputable backing, but its future cannot be predicted.

D.—The Toopna Mining company is producer of silver and profits on the price of that metal. They have been 15 cents quarterly for last year.

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# GUNS ON LINERS ISSUE SEEN AS MARKET FACTOR

## Anglo-American Diplomacy as Affecting Exports May Influence Stocks.

By March 1 diplomatic relations between this country and Great Britain may be expected to affect the market. It need not be predicted that serious consequences are ahead, but the possibility of a settlement to the suspension of unfriendly relations will mean a great deal in the making of prices. It reasonably may be expected that some of these situations will be characterized by the market as "crises" regardless of the degree of seriousness involved.

It is hardly necessary to point out that if a merchantman with guns mounted is to be treated as an auxiliary cruiser, and its stay in port limited to twenty-four hours, with exceptions, it will mean inability to load or unload considerable cargoes.

### May Out Down Exports.

This is the market will suggest continuation of traffic and a reduced volume of exports, which in turn will call for lessened production, smaller activities, and lower prices. The country's export is not to be expected to stand so much in need of munitions and other products of this country that Great Britain of necessity will be obliged to disarm her merchantmen. It will be some weeks before it can be known whether or not this latter will be done. Meanwhile there will be correspondence leading to surmises that will create a sea-and-air condition in the market.

It is possible for disputes to arise over a merchantman that will be armed or not. These matters may be eventually cleared up, but it has taken nine months to adjust the Lusitania case.

### Federal Reserve Annual.

Amendments to the federal reserve act were recommended by the board of the report of the federal reserve board for the first full year of operation of the new banking system.

The amendments recommended would permit national banks to accept deposits in federal reserve banks, either against the deposit of commercial paper or gold, provided the gold so deposited shall count as part of the required reserve of the bank.

Extended the discount system to the domestic trade so far as it relates to documentary acceptances secured by shipping documents or warehouse receipts, covering readily marketable commodities or securities, at the rate of 5 per cent.

Permit national banks to establish branch offices within the city or county in which they are located.

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### Can't Direct Foreign Loans.

It is believed, says the report, that the enactment of these amendments will, within enlarging the usefulness of the national banks, result in greatly strengthening the operation of the federal reserve system.

The board announces that it does not consider that it can direct the business operations of federal reserve banks in respect to foreign loans, but that it will then be to exercise the federal reserve act in such a way as to make it possible for the entrance into the system of more state banks and trust companies.

In speaking of foreign borrowing in the United States, the board has resolved the question, it says, supported by competent legal advice, "that the purpose for which goods are sold or exported, or the use to which such goods are ultimately put," does not fall within its province or jurisdiction.

### Want Clayton Act Amended.

Domestic leaders in congress seriously to consider supporting an amendment to the Clayton act permitting directors of banks to serve on the boards of non-union corporations, it is suggested, which would permit George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental and Commercial National Bank at Chicago, to be elected to the board of the First National Bank of Chicago.

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### Chicago Federal Bank Report.

Mr. Bowen, chairman of the board of directors of the federal reserve bank of Chicago, issued the first annual report of the bank, showing a balance of \$1,000,000,000, with a surplus of \$1,000,000,000.

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### Money and Exchange.

Money rates in Chicago today at 100 per cent on call money, 100 per cent on time money, and 100 per cent on sight money.

## NEWS OF THE FINANCIAL WORLD.

After a day of moderate activity and general decline, the market closed weak in the final transactions. The volume of sales was not large, but the tone was not reassuring. The copper shares had a fairly good day and opening prices were higher. Telegraphic service between New York and Chicago was poor, on account of storms, and with growing factors as developed in news of the day at the west-end were not commensurate to the west. The railroad shares were inclined to be weak almost from the opening. The improvement obtained at least \$100,000,000 of foreign owned securities reached this side on the Atlantic and will be marketed. Within a day or two New York will have taken back its bearings. Meanwhile the market position is an uncertain one.

According to Buenos Aires, the Central Leather company in its first quarter of 1915 accumulated a surplus above interest equal to about \$1,000,000, or 1 per cent on the \$20,000,000 common stock. For the entire year of 1915, the first part of which was poor, the surplus was 99 per cent, or about 64 per cent in 1914 and 5.1 per cent in 1913. Should the war continue throughout 1916 earnings will be 10 per cent on the common. Central Leather common opened firm and continued to advance, while the rest of the market declined. The stock rose 1/2 per cent, closing at 10 1/2. American Hide and Leather preferred was weak from the opening. The stock was 1/2 per cent, closing at 10 1/2.

The final sale of the physical property of the Metropolitan Street Railway company and the Chicago City & North Branch company has been made. J. A. Guthrie, commissioner for the federal court, sold the property for \$2,000,000. The Kansas City Railway company was the purchaser. The sale now awaits the approval of the federal court. John M. Ryan has resigned as president of the Metropolitan Street Railway company and yesterday was succeeded by Philip M. Ryan, chairman of the board of directors.

From Amsterdam comes announcement that Turkey's deficit for 1915, owing to the war, amounted to \$100,000,000. The information was credited to Constantinople sources. For the first half of the year of the war Germany and Austria advanced \$72,000,000, while for the second half Germany alone advanced \$100,000,000. These figures were given to the Turkish chamber by the Turkish minister of finance.

The Ohio Oil company has purchased the Valentine oil interests in Wyoming for \$1,000,000.

The Maryland public service commission yesterday granted the application of the Western Maryland Railroad company to issue \$400,000 par value equipment bonds, to be designated as series B, for the purpose of purchasing fifteen new locomotives.

The committee on securities of the New York stock exchange gives notice that beginning at once, dealings in international nickel common stock will be on the basis of the par value of \$25.

Estimates of profits of the American Copper Mining company for 1915 showed the amount at \$100,000,000. These figures are by President Ryan, presented in a circular to shareholders.

Stockholders of the Atlas Powder company are shortly to be offered subscription rights on account of new capital to be raised for enlarging the business of the concern.

The Midvale plant of financing provides \$100,000,000 collateral 5 per cent bonds. The stock will be increased from \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000.

## CHICAGO STOCK EXCHANGE

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